



PATENT

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
David Mikolas et al.)
) Examiner:
Serial 10/752,416) George Binh Minh Nguyen
No.)
) Group Art Unit: 3723
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) Confirmation No.: 3899
Title: Micromachining by Chemical)
Mechanical Polishing)

REPLY TO ACCOMPANY AN RCE

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to accompany an RCE of the above-identified application. This Reply is responsive to the May 6, 2005 Final Rejection issued for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.